

Senate Resolution 1063

By: Senators Staton of the 18th and Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the efforts of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has been in existence for more than 40 years;  
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4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is the country's largest state sports museum;  
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6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame serves to collect, preserve, and interpret the  
7 history of sports in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame seeks to maintain the high ideals and traditions  
9 of sports as a positive influence on the youth of our state; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame seeks to emphasize the sportsmanship,  
11 physical fitness, and leadership that sports teach; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has begun a new health and fitness initiative  
13 called 10,000 Steps; and

14 WHEREAS, the program is intended to encourage participants to take 10,000 steps each day;  
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16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is partnering with Queensland University in  
17 Australia to bring this concept to Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, 10,000 steps is approximately 5.5 miles and research has shown that increasing  
19 daily activity to this level can have dramatic health benefits; and

1 WHEREAS, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame has had a tremendous response to the program  
2 with over 300 registered participants; and

3 WHEREAS, the program will last six weeks and includes weekly activities to keep  
4 participants involved and motivated.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 recognize and commend the efforts of the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and encourage all  
7 members of the General Assembly as well as the citizens of this state to become involved and  
8 participate in the 10,000 Steps program.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame.